

## HISTORY OF PROVO

now Fifth West) and Center Street were eight rods wide, and the other streets five rods wide. The plat extended six blocks west of Main and five blocks east; six blocks south of Center, and five blocks north. The numbering of blocks began in the southeast corner of the town, west, thence east on the next tier, and so on. The last number, 121, coming in the northern corner.

In the fall of 1850 and during the summer of 1851 the settlers moved out of the fort into their houses, the tier of blocks on the east side of the fort being the first to be occupied, the one next following.

John H. Hoops and Andrew J. Stewart are said to have built the first adobe houses, although several others were built at about the same time in 1851.

## NEW INDUSTRIES

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"Provo contains over two hundred families, three saw mills, one grist mill, one shingle machine propelled by water, one carding machine and fulling mill, and one manufactory of brown earthen-ware. There is also a turning lathe for turning wooden bowls, one threshing machine propelled by water power, and two cabinet shops. A meeting house, eighty feet by forty-seven, to be finished with galvanized iron and steeple tower, has been commenced.

"Last week I let the brethren who are new comers, have fifty town lots, which cost them only the expense of recording and surveying—one dollar and a half each.

"The company for the manufacturing of beet sugar have commenced the erection at this place of a building, sixty-four feet wide, designed for a

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# Heber City fights water

Timberline worker Robert Reese made the best of a bad situation. More than once he floated several blocks down Main Street.

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